

CLAIMS

What is Claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for print preview, wherein said method is comprised of the
2 steps of:
3 selecting a document to be printed;
4 accessing a Web imaging home page;
5 selecting a target printer;
6 viewing an image of the document on a target printer home page;
7 selecting a media upon which the document is be printed;
8 determining if the target printer can print the document on the media;
9 and
10 printing the document on the media.
- 1 2. The method, as Claim 1, wherein said document selecting step is
2 further comprised of the step of:
3 composing a document to be printed.
- 1 3. The method, as Claim 1, wherein said document selecting step is
2 further comprised of the step of:
3 obtaining a target image from a first Web site.
- 1 4. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said viewing step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 viewing a print preview image.
- 1 5. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said determining step is further
2 comprised of the steps of:
3 viewing said document to be printed and said media upon which said
4 document is to be printed; and
5 interacting with said target printer.

1 6. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 determining if said target printer contains said media.

1 7. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 determining if said target printer contains a desired amount of media to
4 print the document.

1 8. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 determining if said target printer contains a desired color or colors in
4 which said document is to be printed.

1 9. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 determining if said target printer can print a desired number of copies
4 of said document.

1 10. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 determining if said target printer can duplex said document, if
4 necessary. interacting between said browser and said server.

1 11. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the steps of:
3 employing a browser located substantially within a computer;
4 establishing a connection between said browser and a server located
5 substantially on a second computer; and
6 interacting between said browser and said server.

1 12. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said method is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 showing a preview of said document on a target printer home page.
4 interacting between said browser and said server.

1 13. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the steps of:
3 employing a browser located substantially within a computer;
4 establishing a connection between said browser and a server located
5 substantially on a first web site; and
6 interacting between said browser and said server.

1 14. The method, as in Claim 5, wherein said interacting step is further
2 comprised of the steps of:
3 employing a browser located substantially within a computer;
4 establishing a connection between said browser and a server located
5 substantially on a printer; and
6 interacting between said browser and said server.

1 15. The method, as in Claim 1, wherein said method is further
2 comprised of the step of:
3 showing a preview of said document on a target printer home page.

1 16. A program storage medium readable by a computer, tangibly
2 embodying a program of instruction executable by the computer to perform method
3 steps for using a resource of an external device, the method steps comprising:
4 selecting a document to be printed;
5 accessing a Web imaging home page;
6 selecting a target printer;
7 viewing an image of the document on a target printer home page;
8 selecting a media upon which the document is be printed;
9 determining if the target printer can print the document on the media;
10 and
11 printing the document on the media.